

REMARKS

This is a full and timely response to the outstanding non-final Office Action mailed on March 25, 2009 (Paper No. 20090319). The Office Action requires restriction based on the following designated groups:

Group I – claims 1-8 and 17-23; and

Group II – claims 9-16.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants respectfully elect Group I (claims 1-8 and 17-23), without traverse.

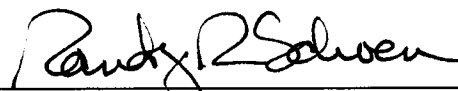
The Office Action requires further restriction based on the following designated species:

Species I – claims 1-8; and

Species II – claims 17-23.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants respectfully elect Species I (claims 1-8), without traverse. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this response, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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